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From: Buchholz, Ken [Buchholz.Kenneth@epa.gov]
Sent: 2/16/2021 6:34:00 PM
To: Weekley, Erin [weekley.erin@epa.gov]; Bednar, Candace [Bednar.Candace@epa.gov]; Hoefer, David [Hoefer.David@epa.gov]
CC: O'Connor, Daniel [oconnor.daniel@epa.gov]; Beringer, Mike [Beringer.Michael@epa.gov]; Green, Jamie [Green.Jamie@epa.gov]; Ruiz, Adam [Ruiz.Adam@epa.gov]; Nazar, Kristen [Nazar.Kristen@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: AltEn - Mead, Nebraska

Just fyi. no reply needed.

From: Carey, Curtis <Carey.Curtis@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, February 16, 2021 12:22 PM
To: Cozad, David <Cozad.David@epa.gov>; Hayes, Scott <Hayes.Scott@epa.gov>; Bryan, David <Bryan.David@epa.gov>
Cc: Washburn, Ben <washburn.ben@epa.gov>; O'Connor, Daniel <oconnor.daniel@epa.gov>; Buchholz, Ken <Buchholz.Kenneth@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: AltEn - Mead, Nebraska

With the addition of a referral to NDEE.

EPA REGION 7 RESPONSE:

The Nebraska Department of Energy and Environment (NDEE) requested EPA Region 7 provide support for a release at the AltEn plant in Mead, Nebraska. EPA Region 7 in Lenexa, Kansas, sent emergency responders to Mead, NE, to work with NDEE and plant officials on the response. For additional questions and details about the event, please contact NDEE.

From: Cozad, David <Cozad.David@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, February 16, 2021 12:06 PM
To: Hayes, Scott <Hayes.Scott@epa.gov>
Cc: Bryan, David <Bryan.David@epa.gov>; Carey, Curtis <Carey.Curtis@epa.gov>; Washburn, Ben <washburn.ben@epa.gov>; O'Connor, Daniel <oconnor.daniel@epa.gov>; Buchholz, Ken <Buchholz.Kenneth@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: AltEn - Mead, Nebraska

Agree, good statement

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 16, 2021, at 12:04 PM, Hayes, Scott <Hayes.Scott@epa.gov> wrote:

That highlighted statement would be accurate.

Copying Dave too.

If they need to talk to anyone about our work this weekend, I would suggest Danny O'Connor or Doug Ferguson.

From: Bryan, David <Bryan.David@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, February 16, 2021 11:51 AM
To: Hayes, Scott <Hayes.Scott@epa.gov>; Carey, Curtis <Carey.Curtis@epa.gov>; Washburn, Ben <washburn.ben@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: AltEn - Mead, Nebraska

We have received an inquiry from the Wahoo (NE) Newspaper (proper name) regarding our response to the AltEn release. I would suggest the following, after we coordinate with NDEE Public Affairs –

NDEE requested EPA support for a release at the AltEn plant in Mead, Nebraska. EPA Region 7 in Lenexa, Kansas, sent emergency responders to Mead to work closely with NDEE and plant officials.

From: Schaefer, Joe <Schaefer.Joe@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, February 16, 2021 11:44 AM
To: Bryan, David <Bryan.David@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: AltEn - Mead, Nebraska

Hi David,

I think this is for you guys.

From: Elsie Stormberg <elsie.stormberg@wahoone newspaper.com>
Sent: Tuesday, February 16, 2021 12:22 PM
To: Schaefer, Joe <Schaefer.Joe@epa.gov>
Subject: AltEn - Mead, Nebraska

Hi there,

My name is Elsie Stormberg and I am a reporter from the Wahoo Newspaper in southeastern Nebraska. The AltEn ethanol plant falls within our papers coverage area and we have been working to cover the situation. A source informed me that the EPA's ERT team was on site over the weekend in light of the frozen pipe that burst on Feb. 12. I wanted to confirm this fact. Is this true?

Since you are in charge of information, I figured you may be able to help me. If not, would you be able to direct me to someone who could? I appreciate your help and look forward to your response.

Thanks so much,
Elsie Stormberg